



South Oaks Elementary School

*Where we care to learn
and learn to care*

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Class Supplies for 2CE 2017-2018

Welcome to Grade 2!

Please send the following school supplies with your child to our MEET THE TEACHER NIGHT event on Tuesday, September 5th from 4:30 – 6:30, before the first day of school.

- 1 - pencil sharpener with small drawer or cover to catch shavings
- 1 - 24 pack sharpened pencil crayons
- 1 - package of Crayola wax crayons (24's)
- 1 - 8 pack wide-tipped Crayola Washable markers (Original colours)
- 1 - Large **or** 2 small UHU glue sticks
- 1 - bottle Elmer or Lepage school glue (washable, non-toxic)
- 3 - white erasers
- 1 – red or blue pen
- 1 - yellow highlighter
- 1 – 4 pack EXPO Low Odor **Fine Tip** dry erase markers
- 1 – 2” binder
- 1 - duotang
- 1 - large School bag
- 1 - pair of gym shoes, **see following page** - (Please check with the store clerks to ensure that the gym shoes will not leave black marks on the floors, as these are difficult to remove.)
- 3 - boxes of Kleenex
- 1 – small shoe box, supply box, or a large pencil case to hold colouring supplies, glue stick, highlighter and pen (not higher than 4 inches or it will not fit into desk)
- 1 - two-pocket folder for music (**no duo-tangs please**) with your child's name on top right hand corner

Please label all supplies with your child's name (Kleenex boxes don't need to be labelled).

Thanking you for all of your efforts to gather the supplies and wishing you an enjoyable, healthy and happy summer. I look forward to meeting you!

Your child's first day of school is Wednesday, September 6, 2017.

All K-Grade 4 Supply Letters are also posted on our school website at: <http://southoaks.hsd.ca>

Required Gym Shoes at South Oaks

Proper Running Shoes are a very important part of being prepared to participate in gym class. There are thousands of different styles and brands to choose from based on the type of shoe you are looking for and what price you want to pay.

Here are some guidelines to help make good choices for your child's safety and enjoyment in gym class.

Do's and Don'ts

- 1) **Buy shoes that fit.** If you want to buy big for next year make sure it is only a ½-1 size difference. Even 1 size too big can hinder performance.
- 2) **Buy Athletic shoes:** Especially for older kids. Shoes that are “casual” or designed for skateboarding hinder performance due to the non-flexibility of the sole.
- 3) **Buy Velcro shoes** for young kids who are not tying laces properly (Gr. K-2). Velcro shoes are effective at staying tight and won't take long to do up. Some children spend most of the warm up game tying their shoes.
- 4) **Don't buy zippered, skateboard or slip on shoes.** As soon as a child runs, slip on shoes come down or slip off due to flexion of the foot. This has caused many unsafe situations where a shoe comes off while running and socks are very slippery. These shoes often do not fit so a kick will send them flying toward other students.

Please use this guide when buying gym shoes for next year and this will help keep your son/daughter safe in gym.

Thanks,

Physical Education Instructor

